and others who think that it is a success, would it not be better such an enquiry is conducted by an academic body which has no predilections in one way or the other?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—"Let us await the results of this enquiry. I hope it will be satisfying to all sections."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—"Will the enquiry be published?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—"The enquiry must be published. When they are going to enquire about 20,000 people, it cannot be a secret."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—"Was any questionnaire given to the enquiring officer?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—"No, Sir. Progress reports are received and they will do what is necessary."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—"How long will this enquiry take?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—"As quickly as possible they will be able to complete it."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—"Does it mean months or years?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—"If necessary, years also. But we hope we will be able to complete it in months."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—"Will the Government consider conducting the enquiry and concluding it within three months?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—"I am not so sure. So many people have to be enquired in so many places. But I think the Committee will be able to complete the work in two months."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—"Is there any objection to have an impartial Committee to go into this matter?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—"There is no disputed point here for an impartial Tribunal or anything like that. This Committee also is certainly impartial."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—"Is not the opinion held even among Congress circles that the effect of prohibition is only illicit distillation?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—"Certainly not, Sir."

Submersion of the lands bordering Kolleru lake in Eluru taluk.

* 31 *Q.*—SRI N. VENKATACHALAMAJI (on behalf of Sri M. Narayana Rao) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that lands in Kolleru lake in Eluru taluk are being submerged very often resulting in heavy damage to the crops;

(*b*) whether the Government have devised or propose to devise any ways and means to check the same; and

(*c*) whether any scheme is ready and if so, whether the work will be taken up?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes; whenever there are heavy rains and floods.

" (*b*) Various schemes were previously considered by the Government for averting drainage and submersion troubles on the lands bordering Kolleru in West Godavari and Krishna districts and finally three projects—the Budameru, Upputeru and Tammileru, have been taken up, for investigation.

" (*c*) The detailed investigation of the Budameru and Upputeru schemes has been completed and the question of taking them up for execution is engaging the attention of Government. The Tammileru scheme is under detailed investigation."

Entomological assistants working in the Andhra area.

* 32 *Q.*—SRI N. VENKATACHALAMAJI (on behalf of Sri A. Govindacharyulu): Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of entomological assistants who have been working in the Andhra area;

(*b*) what the qualifications required by the Government for the post of an entomological assistant are;

(*c*) the number of persons that is required every year to fill up these posts;

(*d*) whether all the posts have been filled up and if not, why not; and

(*e*) how many persons who have not got the same qualifications as those prescribed by the Government are working as entomological assistants and for how long they have been working?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" (*a*) Seventeen.

" (*b*) A degree of a University in the State with Zoology or Agriculture as the main subject; or

The B.S.Sc. degree of a University in the State or diploma in Public Health of the University of Calcutta; or

A certificate of having undergone a special course of training in Sanitary Science in the Medical College, Madras, for a period of not less than one year and of having passed the examination for Licentiates in Public Health held at the end of the course;

" (*c*) As the posts are all temporary and the requirements depend on the schemes undertaken, no estimate is made of the number of vacancies that arise in the cadre every year regularly.

" (*d*) All the posts have been filled.